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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General James A. Williams, U.S. Army
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM: Carl W. Ford, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Commendation for [] JSI-3B

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I wish to commend [] JSI-3B for her excellent report, Philippines: Recent Insurgent Activity. [] keen analytical skills are clearly evident in her examination of the Philippine insurgency. The report provides principals and analysts alike with an in-depth review of recent developments in the Philippines succinctly and in wonderfully clear prose. She has made an important contribution to our understanding of this difficult and complex intelligence problem and deserves special thanks.

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Her assessment of the difficulties associated with counting the NPA and determining the scope of Communist influence was particularly helpful. US dependence on Philippine government data deserves close scrutiny and those reviewing our collection programs should consider [] report must reading.

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The report, with my comments, have been passed on to the DCI.

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